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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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Examiner: Emily Bernhardt

APPLICATION NO: 09/463,097

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FOR: CRYSTAL MODIFICATION OF A N-PHENYL-2-PYRIMIDINEAMINE
DERIVATIVE, PROCESSES FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS
USEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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*D. Schlosser*NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated October 24, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-8, 10, and 12-16.

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation in the amount of \$320 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation.

- The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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